

under EPCRA section 313. These training courses are designed for persons from facilities that operate in the industry sectors subject to EPCRA section 313 and PPA section 6607, persons from facilities that may be affected by the recent changes to the EPCRA section 313 and PPA section 6607 regulations, and persons from Federal and private sector facilities responsible for completing EPCRA section 313 reporting form(s), and consulting firms who may be assisting them. The training courses are designed to assist facilities that may have reporting obligations for the 1997 reporting year with reports due on or before July 1, 1998. EPA training courses will also include a day of training to provide information to assist facilities with the reporting obligations they may have for the 1998 reporting year with reports due on or before July 1, 1999. In particular, the additional information is aimed at the recently added industry sectors as a result of the May 1, 1997 final rule (62 FR 23833) (FRL-5578-3). EPA intends to present one or more sector-specific training modules for the newly added industries, but this may be modified for each of the training sessions based on responses received.

Requests for training course registration materials, schedules of dates and locations, and course agendas should be directed to Tascon, Inc. via fax. The schedule for dates and locations follow:

Dates	Location
March 10-12	Philadelphia, PA
March 17-19	Richmond, VA
March 31-April 2	Atlanta, GA
April 7-9	Boston, MA
April 8-10	San Francisco, CA
April 14-16	Milwaukee, WI
April 28-30	Salt Lake City, UT
May 5-7	Denver, CO
May 12-14	Portage, IN
May 13-15	New York, NY
May 20-22	Portland, OR
June 2-4	Baton Rouge, LA
June 9-11	Houston, TX

Complete registration applications (including person's name, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, industry sector, and training location) should be faxed to Tascon, Inc. Acknowledgement of applications received will be sent via fax. Upon acceptance, confirmation of registration will be sent to each applicant containing information with respect to date, location, directions, etc. Space is limited; applicants are

encouraged to submit registration materials as early as possible. In the event that a training location is closed to further registration, alternate training locations will be suggested. There is no registration fee for this training. If there is insufficient interest at any of the training course locations, those courses may be canceled. The Agency bears no responsibility for attendees' decision to purchase non-refundable transportation tickets or accommodation reservations.

For specific location information, contact persons listed under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT."

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Community right-to-know.

Dated: February 6, 1998.

**William H. Sanders III,**

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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#### Proposed Agreement and Covenant Not To Sue for the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposal of agreement and covenant not to sue for the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River superfund site.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-499 ("CERCLA"), and section 7003(d) of the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d), notification is hereby given that a proposed Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue ("Agreement") for a portion of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site ("the Site"), located in Kalamazoo and Allegan Counties, Michigan, has been executed by Building Materials Corporation of America ("BMCA") and GAF Kalamazoo Acquisition Corp. ("GAF Kalamazoo"). The proposed Agreement has been submitted to the Attorney General for approval.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, in consultation

with EPA, is currently overseeing response activities at the Site. Response activities are being conducted by four of the potentially responsible parties under the terms of an Administrative Order by Consent negotiated with the State of Michigan. The Site is on the NPL, and response activities are expected to continue for several years. The Kalamazoo, Michigan area has been designated a national Brownfields Pilot community.

BMCA and GAF Kalamazoo intend to lease and redevelop a small portion of the Site in connection with the manufacturing of roofing materials. The proposed Agreement would resolve certain potential claims of the United States and the State of Michigan under Sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. sections 9606 and 9607(a), and section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973 against BMCA and GAF Kalamazoo. The United States and the State of Michigan would also release potential claims for natural resource damages. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, BMCA and GAF Kalamazoo would conduct soil and groundwater investigations at the leased property, and would implement response activities thereafter, as approved by MDEQ, in consultation with EPA.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed Agreement must be received on or before March 16, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the proposed Agreement is available for review at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Please contact Eileen L. Furey at (312) 353-6124, prior to visiting the Region 5 office.

Comments on the proposed Agreement should be addressed to Eileen L. Furey, Associate Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (Mail Code C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eileen L. Furey, Associate Regional Counsel, at the address and phone number specified above.

A 30-day period, commencing on the date of publication of this document is open for comments on the proposed Agreement. Comments should be sent to the addressee identified in this document.

**William E. Munro,**

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